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| | Filing Date | June 20, 2001 | |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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| ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other | | | | | |
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| period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) | | | | | |
| b. Other | | | | | |
| 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. | | | | | |
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